

Hendrick

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Hendrick Manufacturing Company Ltd. was formed, with E. E. Hendrick, president, L. A. Bassett, secretary-treasurer, and A. P. Trautwein, superintendent. In 1901, the company was incorporated in Pennsylvania as the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, with E. E. Hendrick, president, L. A. Bassett, secretary, and W. T. Colville, treasurer. E. E. Hendrick served as president of the company until his death in 1909, when he was succeeded as president by L. A. Bassett, who served as president of the company until his

death in 1942.

In addition to directing his own company, E. E. Hendrick was actively involved, in a leadership capacity, in numerous other enterprises. He was a large stockholder in and director of the Carbondale Machine Company; a stockholder in the Klotz Throwing Company, the Sperl Heating Company, the Anthracite Land and Improvement Company, and the Clover Leaf Manufacturing Company. He assisted, in addition, in the organization of the Miners and Mechanics' Savings Bank, of which he was vice president, and aided in the promotion of the Los Angeles Ice & Cold Storage Company, of which he was president. He was associated with the E. E. Hendrick Fire

Company, Carbondale. "This fire company," Kenneth Colville reported on June 17, "was an independent fire company. It had nothing to do with the plant." In 1893, E. E. Hendrick was elected Mayor of Carbondale and served his city in that capacity until 1895. During his administration as Mayor, many of the streets of Carbondale were paved for the first time and several bridges were erected across the Lackawanna River. Also, the construction of present-day Carbondale City Hall was completed (the construction of the building was begun in 1892, during the administration of Mayor C. E. Rettew). Since its establishment during the seventh decade of the nineteenth

century, the Hendrick Manufacturing Company has steadily expanded its technology and its product lines, branching out from the original oil and coal industries into aggregates, iron and steel, paper, construction and other industries where perforated or slotted sheets of materials are required. In addition to its perforating business, the company also has complete steel fabricating capabilities, with a design engineering and toolmaking department and a full complement of modern steel working equipment.

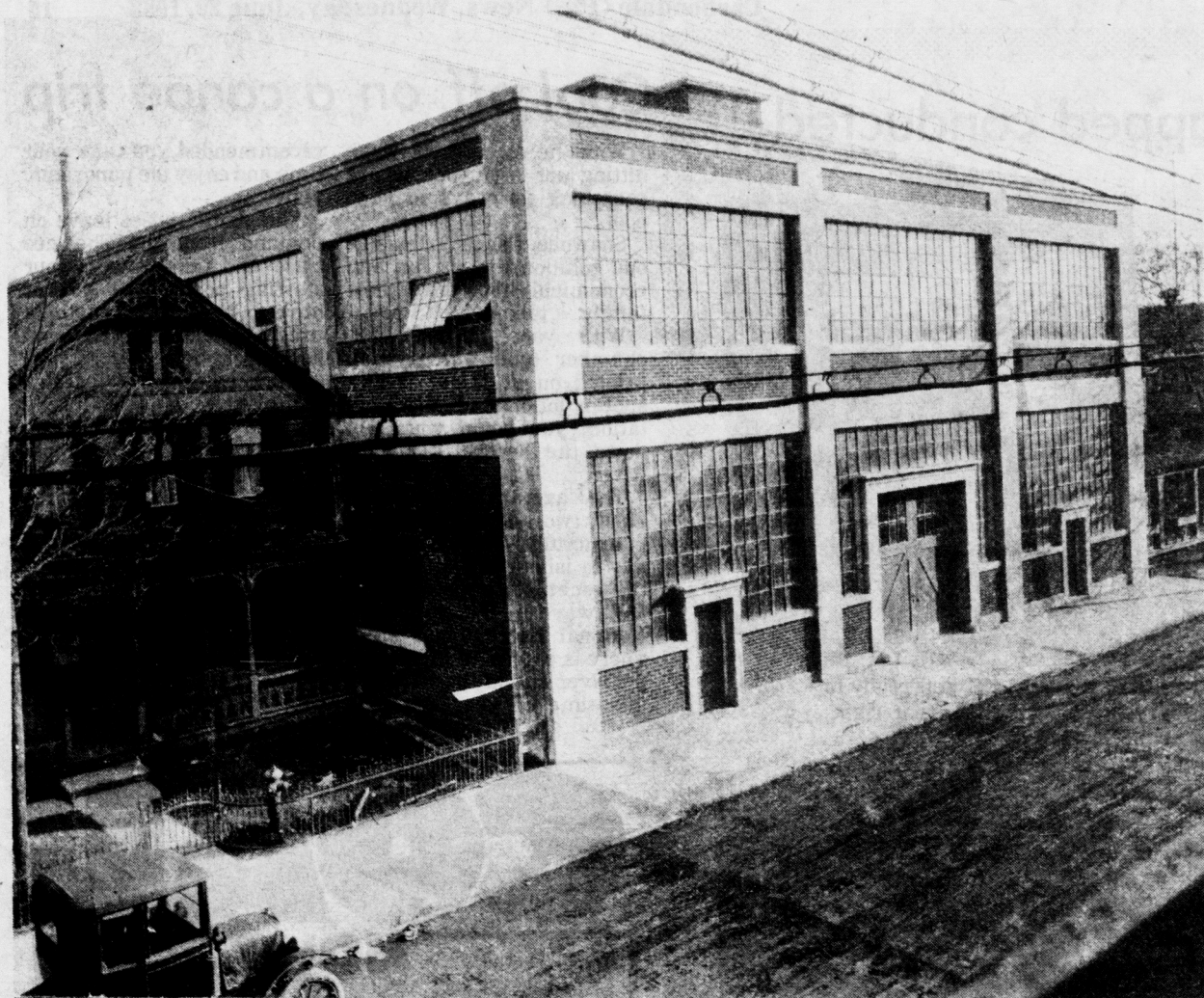
A display ad that was published in The Carbondale Leader in the 1890s gives the following information about the Hendrick company at that time and its products: "Hendrick Mfg. Co., (Limited) Machine Department, Manufacturers of Water and Oil Storage Tanks, Smoke Stacks, Coal Screens, &c. General Machine Repair Work. Pipe and Fittings for Steam, Gas, Oil and Water. Blacksmithing. Engineers' Supplies. Oil, Waste, Packing & Belting, Sheet and Bar Iron & Steel, Oil Department. Manufacturers of and dealers in Kerosene and Head-Light, Illuminating and Mining Oils also Gasoline, Naphtha, and Vinegar. Works and Offices at Carbondale, Pa."

RECENT ADVANCES

Recent advances for the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, brought about by Benjamin G. Dann Jr., president, and Kenneth H. Colville Jr., vice president and treasurer (great-grandsons of E. E. Hendrick), include (1) the acquisition, in 1966, of the California Perforating Screen Company, San Francisco; in November, 1962, the plant was moved to Visalia, California; the plant manager is Ronald Edwards; the company was acquired to produce and distribute perforated metal products on the West Coast; and (2) the opening, in 1974, of the Hendrick Screen Company, Owensboro, Ken-

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DUNDAFF STREET (FORMERLY STREET NO. 29), CARBONDALE. The building on the left is the Patrick and Mary J. Fineran House; the building on the right is the Machine Shop of the Hendrick Manufacturing Company. "This photograph was taken between 1920 and 1923," Kenneth Colville reported on Friday, June 17. "This we know," Colville added, "because the Machine Shop was

built in 1920 and the Boiler Shop, which was built on the lot where the Fineran house stood, was erected in 1923." Patrick and Mary J. Fineran were the parents of four children: Martin, Margaret, Minnie and Kathryn (married Edward Conarton). Photo courtesy of the Hendrick Manufacturing Company.

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tucky; this company was established to supply profile screens to the coal mining industry and to manufacture de-watering equipment for water purification plants; the plant manager is David Colville.

Another recent development in line with today's concern with the environment is the company's work with rubber-clad steel. Hendrick is producing the perforated plate fabricated into screens for the mining and aggregate industries, where it not only wears ten times longer than bare steel, but also is quieter, to comply with OSHA anti-noise requirements. The

business of the Hendrick Manufacturing Company is basically custom manufacturing, with an inventory of some 3,000 tools to draw upon, all of which were designed and built by the company's engineering and design department and its tool and die makers. A full range of throat and multiple presses, levelers, straighteners, slitters, shears, press brakes, and a complete welding department give the Hendrick Manufacturing Company the capability for total product fabrication. The company is also one of the few United States perforators to specialize in heavy gauge and custom work.

Ground was broken on September 18, 1976, for the present \$4 million plant of

the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, Clidco Drive and Seventh Avenue, in the West Side Mine Fire Urban Renewal Area. The 136,000 square-foot plant, of steel and concrete blocks, was erected by Robert E. Lamb Associates, Valley Forge. The investment by the Hendrick Manufacturing Company in its new plant represented the largest single private investment of capital in Carbondale in the city's history. In August 1977, the company moved into its new plant and began operations there. The present officers of the company are: Benjamin G. Dann Jr., president; Kenneth H. Colville Jr., vice president and treasurer; and John R. Swindhurst, corporate secretary.

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(LIMITED)

Machine Department.

MANUFACTURERS OF

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GENERAL MACHINE REPAIR WORK.

Pipe and Fittings for Steam, Gas

Oil and Water.

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